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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an information¹ against Julie C. Miller, of Lehigh County, PA, charging her with three counts of mail fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341. The information charges that from November 2003 through January 2005, Miller, using various aliases, addresses, screen names, and eBay seller accounts, fraudulently secured over \$50,000 in payments for merchandise she offered on eBay including jewelry, rare coins, designer handbags, gift cards, and sports tickets, that she never delivered.

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 60 years, three years of supervised release, a \$750,000 fine, and a mandatory \$300 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service and detectives of the Berks/Lehigh Regional Police Department, and has been assigned for prosecution to Assistant United States Attorney Joan L. Markman.

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